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Post-Doc Appreciation Week

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Events on September 16 and 18

As the busy fall term begins, we will be sending out this newsletter weekly to keep you updated on the many upcoming opportunities and events for post-docs. If you are planning an event for post-docs that you would like us to announce, please email sgspostdoc@queensu.ca.

Queen's is celebrating Post-Doc Appreciation Week this year for the first time! Please join us for two events:

New and current post-docs are invited to attend a Post-Doc Orientation session on **September 16 from 1 pm to 3 pm in Mac-Corry Hall B176**. Prof. Steven Liss, Vice-Principal (Research) will welcome you to the Queen's Community. Take this opportunity to learn about Queen's Services for Post-Docs and meet peers. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP [here](#).

All Post-Docs and their faculty advisors are invited to the Post-Doc Appreciation Reception on **September 18, 4-6 pm at the University Club**. Joins us and enjoy food and drink (cash bar) and good company while we celebrate the many important contributions of post-doctoral fellows to our research community. Please RSVP [here](#).

[More information on Post-Doc Appreciation Week](#)

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Information Session on September 9

You are cordially invited to a EURAXESS Links North America Information Session co-organized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) and Queen's University.

Tuesday, September 09, 2014
9:00 AM to 12:15 PM
Kinesiology and Health Studies Room 100

The Information Session on September 9 aims to:

- Raise awareness of mobility and career opportunities in Europe, with a special focus on Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) and the European Research Council (ERC) Grants
- Stimulate scientific cooperation between Canada and Europe
- Help connect researchers from both continents to expand the EURAXESS Links North America Community

[More information on this event](#)

Expanding Horizons Workshop Series - Registration now open

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First workshop of series begins September 9

Post-Docs and Graduate Students can now register for Expanding Horizons, a series of workshops and seminars to support the academic, personal, and professional success of our graduate students and post-docs. You are encouraged to participate according to your needs and interests and you may take one or as many workshops/seminars as you would like. Some of the upcoming workshops are: Mental Health & Wellbeing (Sept. 9), Effective communication with your supervisor/advisor (Sept. 17), Integrity in research & academics (Sept. 25).

[Register here](#)

Online Modules for Professional Development: Mygradskills.ca to launch Sept. 8

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More details coming soon

The School of Graduate Studies at Queen's has been a part of creating new online modules to help with graduate professional skills. Mygradskills.ca, developed by the Ontario Consortium for Graduate Professional Skills, will go live on **September 8**. Many of the modules offer topics that are relevant to post-doctoral training, such as career exploration, mental health and well-being or teaching dossiers. Stay tuned for more information next week!

mygradskills.ca

John Charles Polanyi Prizes 2015

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Deadline: December 1st, 2014

In honour of the achievement of John Charles Polanyi, recipient of the 1986 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, the Government of the Province of Ontario has established a fund to provide annually up to five prizes to outstanding researchers in the early stages of their career who are continuing to post-doctoral studies or have recently started a faculty appointment at an Ontario university. In 2015, the prizes have a value of \$20,000 each and are available in the areas broadly defined as Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature, and Economic Science. Please see link below for eligibility criteria, instructions and documents required. Electronic submission to the Dean of Graduate Studies of the university at which the post-doctoral work is to be undertaken must be made by **December 1, 2014**. Queen's application materials should be submitted to Dr. Brenda Brouwer, Vice-Provost & Dean of Graduate Studies, deansgsr@queensu.ca by December 1.

[More information and eligibility requirements](#)

HPCVL hosts 2nd Annual "Complex Data and Analytics in Medical Research"

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October 21-22, 2014

The High Performance Computing Virtual Laboratory (HPCVL) welcomes you to attend the 2nd Annual "Complex Data and Analytics in Medical Research", a two-day symposium geared to researchers, faculty, and professionals in technology, medicine, and health care. The event will feature many renowned speakers in the field, bringing to you discussions on the latest advances.

Location: DoubleTree Hilton Hotel Toronto Downtown, 108 Chestnut St., Toronto, Ontario

Date: Tuesday, October 21st and Wednesday, October 22nd, 2014

[More information on this event](#)

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